

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing according to Claim 1 comprising:

inner and outer members rotatable relative to each other;

a plurality of rolling elements rotatably interposed between said inner and outer members; and

a retainer rotatably holding said rolling elements, wherein said retainer is made of a resin composition having a flexural modulus of at least 3,500 MPa at 180°C and a heat-resistant temperature of at least 150°C, wherein said resin composition is a polyphenylene sulfide resin containing carbon fiber in an amount of from not smaller than 20% by weight to less than 40% by weight,

wherein said resin composition does not include a heat resisting resin as a component thereof.

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ rolling bearing according to Claim 1 comprising:

inner and outer members rotatable relative to each other;

a plurality of rolling elements rotatably interposed between said inner and outer members; and

a retainer rotatably holding said rolling elements, wherein said retainer is made of a resin composition having a flexural modulus of at least 3,500 MPa at 180°C and a heat-resistant temperature of at least 150°C, wherein said resin composition consists essentially of two components.